

RUTHERFORD RESIGNS, SIFTON NOW PREMIER

First Steps Were Taken in the Re-Organization of the Government To-Day.

PREMIER SWORN IN

He Resigned his Seat on the Bench in a Wire to Ottawa This Morning.

At eleven o'clock this morning Hon. A. C. Rutherford handed to the Lieutenant-Governor his resignation as President of the Executive Council, Minister of Education and Provincial Treasurer. He also presented the resignations of the other members of his cabinet.

Immediately afterwards Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, Chief Justice of Alberta, was sworn in as President of the Executive Council, ex-Premier Rutherford remaining as a witness to the second ceremony.

Both ceremonies took place at Government House.

Rutherford's Statement.
The following statement was given out by Mr. Rutherford:

"Owing to the division in the ranks of the Liberal party in the Legislature, I have considered it advisable in the interests of the Liberal party of Alberta to tender my resignation as Premier."

A Reorganization.
Technically this means the formation of a new government. Practically it is simply a reorganization of the Liberal government of Alberta, for no general election will be necessary and Mr. Sifton will rely for his support in the House upon the same members as did Mr. Rutherford. Hon. Mr. Sifton wired to Ottawa his resignation of the Chief Justiceship.

Cabinet Not Announced.
The new premier will not make any definite announcement as to who the members of his cabinet will be until next week, and states prepared by the political press are merely guess work. It is altogether likely, however, that Judge Mitchell of Calgary, formerly of Medicine Hat, will be asked to accept a portfolio.

Has a Free Hand.
In the selection of his cabinet and the arrangement of his policy, Mr. Sifton is to have altogether a free hand. The supporters of the Rutherford government have pledged him their support without conditions and will stand solidly behind him. Several insurgent members have also definitely pledged themselves to support the new premier. They are A. J. McLean of Lethbridge district, Dr. Campbell of Ponoka, H. W. McKenny of Pembina, W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge and L. M. Roberts of High River.

Insurgents Not Pleased.
The more active of the insurgents have not yet fallen into line and their action in the immediate future is still a matter of doubt. They are, it is said, rather disappointed with the turn affairs have taken as the cabinet ambitions of some of them are now no nearer realization than they were before they "insurgued."

Will Retain His Seat.
"I have no intention of resigning my seat in the Legislature as representative for Strathcona," said Dr. Rutherford this morning when asked if his resignation of the premiership would be followed by the resignation of his seat in the House.

Sifton's Statement.
"I have just one announcement to make," said Premier Sifton to a Capital reporter this afternoon, "and that is that there will be absolutely no announcements to make in regard to the personnel of the cabinet until next Monday morning. Nothing will be divulged until then."

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Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, New Premier of Alberta

THE CHANGE IN THE PREMIERSHIP

A reorganization of the government of the province is to take place. Hon. A. C. Rutherford retires from the post of prime minister and his place is filled by Hon. A. L. Sifton, who steps down from the chief justiceship. That some such change was inevitable has been recognized for some months. When the acute cabinet crisis developed during the sitting of the legislature, as a result of the resignation of the Attorney-General, it was understood that the settlement, brought about by his return, was only a temporary one and that a general readjustment, involving a new leader would come in the not very remote future.

Alberta will have plenty of cause to remember the regime of its first premier, Mr. Rutherford and his colleagues came into office with exceptional opportunities and they have made the very most of them. It was their privilege to build the political structure of the province from the foundation up. Called upon to govern a territory of such immense potentialities, it was a matter of the utmost consequence that they should begin aright and we are confident that the historians, when they come to analyze what has been done in the early stages of our career as a province, will pay a warm tribute of praise to the first body of men to direct its destinies. Mr. Rutherford may carry with him into retirement the knowledge that he was called upon for four years to play a really great part and that he has placed not only the present but the future generations of Albertans under a debt of no small gratitude to him.

During this period he had not to undergo any test as a politician. Politics, practically speaking, were for the time being, obliterated. To all intents and

RAILWAY RUMOR DENIED

Montreal, May 26.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today absolutely denied reports that the Canadian Pacific had acquired, or intended acquiring the Ontario and Western railway.

POST WARNS GOVERNMENT

London, May 26.—(Agent the Governor-Generalship of Canada, the Morning Post warns the government that the appointment of merely a party nominee would be not only a blunder, but a crime.

OHIO GOVERNOR THE NEXT PRESIDENT

This Political Prophecy Does Not Even Mention W. J. Bryan, Perpetual Candidate

New York, May 26.—That Judson Harman, Governor of Ohio, will be nominated for the Presidency in 1912 by the Democrats and elected was the prophecy made today by Melville E. Ingals, chairman of the Big Four Railway. Mr. Ingals' name has been mentioned to succeed Senator Dick in case the State should go Democratic the coming fall.

HARD BLOW FOR EAST EXTENSION

Commissioner Bouillon Says It Cannot Be Completed in Time for the Exhibition

WILL GO AHEAD, ANYWAY

Special Meeting of Council Instructs Commissioners to Have as Much Built as Possible

Commissioner Bouillon handed the east end extension of the street railway a hard blow this morning at the special meeting of the city council, when he declared that it would be well-nigh impossible to finish the work by the middle of August, and that if the line was finished any later this year, it would not be a paying proposition.

"If it was intended that the line should be in use by the time the exhibition opened," declared Mr. Bouillon, "work should have been started on it at least two months ago. As it is, nothing has been done. All the materials have to be bought yet, the plans have to be drawn, and in fact nothing whatever has been done so far toward the construction of the line."

Ald. Hyndman wanted to know how it was that if nine miles were built last year in three or four months, it was so impossible to finish one and a half miles in three months.

Mr. Bouillon replied that it would be possible to finish the line before the exhibition opened if the work was rushed night and day. But this was done it would cost so much that there would be a serious loss in operating the line this year.

Ald. McInnis was quite jubilant. Not that it was impossible to complete the line this year, but because he had prophesied that it would be hard to get the line done this year, and that it would have to be operated at a loss.

"I told you fellows that several months ago," said he.

Finally it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Commissioners with instructions to have as much of the line built this year as was possible.

Commissioner Bouillon stated that it would be possible to do some work on the Edward street extension this year.

According to Mr. Bouillon, it will be the first of July at the earliest before any work will be started on the various extensions to the street railway system that were planned for this year.

Word was received from the law firm of Short, Cross, Biggar and Colleson, that the radial railway agreement as it now stands is acceptable to the promoters, and so the bylaw dealing with it was finally passed. It will come before the people on the 20th of June, along with the other by-laws.

CURIOSITY LEADS TO MAN'S DEATH
C. C. Dickenson Had Been Told to Sit Still, But Did Not Do So

Scranton, Pa., May 26.—Dr. F. W. Lange of this city today explained the circumstances that are said to have led to the death of C. C. Dickenson of New York. Dr. Lange says that Mr. Dickenson was greatly interested in the process which he (Dr. Lange) claims will transmute base metal into silver. He left his chair in which he had been instructed to sit, and leaning over the furnace, heated to 4000 degrees, inhaled the fumes.

INCREASE IN THE ACREAGE

Provincial Crop Bulletin Shows That This Year It Is 27 Per Cent.

TOTAL WILL BE 1,582,573

The Loss in Winter Wheat is Estimated by the Department at About Thirty Per Cent.

The following crop bulletin has been issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture:

The Department has received reports from its crop correspondents dated May 1st, respecting the condition and acreage of winter wheat, the acreage seeded this spring to other grains, and that under timothy and alfalfa and planted to sugar beets. It is estimated from these returns that the total acreage under crop in the province this season is 1,582,573, an increase of 27 per cent. over 1909.

A great deal of interest at this time of the year centres around the acreage and condition of winter wheat. The Department is able to report that a large amount of wheat has wintered well. Notwithstanding the loss spoken of at length below, many correspondents from different parts of the province report the crop as "first rate," "looking well," and say that it "came through the winter in good condition." It is very satisfactory to find, after making allowance for fields re-seeded this spring, that the area under this crop is 26 per cent. greater than that harvested last year. It is also gratifying to notice that the cultivation of winter wheat is being steadily extended over the whole of the settled portion of the province, though the great bulk of the crop is still grown to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

30 Per Cent. Loss.

There has been considerable loss during the winter and spring, amounting, the department estimates, to about 30 per cent. of the area sown. Precipitation last year, except in a few districts, was below the average.

The snowfall last winter was light and in some parts much of what fell was dry and drifted off the fields. An early spring bared the land to wind and sun, causing an unusual degree of evaporation before sufficient growth was made to shade the ground. Only fields in which an abundant supply of moisture had been stored and on which the plant had made a good start in the fall, were prepared for so prolonged a period of drought. Added to this there were this spring a number of severe frosts following days or periods of warm weather.

Pinchers Creek.
Throughout the Pincher Creek district, where the rainfall of last year was at least normal, the condition of winter wheat is almost uniformly reported "good" and on summer follows "excellent." Southward of that district to the boundary, and again northward along the foothills, west of the line of the Macleod-Calgary railway the loss is so great as eastward on the prairie. Proceeding northward from Calgary, it is again noticed that as one approaches those districts in which the moisture-retaining humus increases, the percentage of loss decreases.

It is worthy of note that where winter-killing is most general, a small proportion of the fields is reported to be in good shape. Ordinarily, these fields are summer-fallows where moisture has been carefully stored. Other things being equal, wheat sown in

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Survey for Edmonton Canal

Ottawa, May 26.—The government has decided to make an immediate survey with a view of ascertaining the possibility of establishing a navigable water route between Winnipeg and Edmonton via the North Saskatchewan river and Lake Winnipeg. It is believed that a six or eight-foot road can be established at a moderate cost.

Mr. L. O. Boligerson, one of the sub-commissioners in the Georgian Bay Canal survey, will be in charge of a survey which will be made this summer by five parties to be sent out from Ottawa.

GOLDEN RULE CHIEF WAS SUSPENDED

Serious Charges Have Been Made Against Chief of Police of Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland, May 26.—Pending the investigation of charges against him, Chief of Police Frederick Kohler, who has a national reputation as the "Golden Rule Chief," was suspended by Mayor Baker yesterday. The charges filed yesterday accuse the chief of misconduct in office and of immorality.

WERE TREATED LIKE PRINCES

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Denies Reports of Official Disregard of Canadians

THINGS HAVE CHANGED

Canadians, Says the Minister of Justice, Are Treated With Much More Consideration

London May 26.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth is leaving for the Hague on what he calls the business side of the Canadian fisheries tribunal. He denied the reports that Canada's representatives had been slighted in connection with the King's funeral.

He said: "We were treated like princes. Indeed nothing could have been more courteous than the way we were considered."

Referring to the remarkable change in general English official and official attitude to Canada, Mr. Aylesworth added: "The Dominions overseas nowadays are listened to and considered in a way they never were in the old days. Perhaps we are more worthy of consideration than we used to be. Young nations are very different from young colonies. As for the Colonial Office, I have nothing but kind words to say of its officials."

CIVIC RECEPTION FOR MR. CROSS

It Will Be Held This Evening at the Corner of McDougall and Jasper

A civic reception in honor of Hon. C. W. Cross will be held tonight between eight and nine o'clock at the corner of Jasper and McDougall. A committee of prominent business men have the affair in hand and the idea is to make it a demonstration of the confidence of the citizens of the capital in the man who represents them in the Legislature, and in the course which he has pursued there. A platform has been erected at the point indicated and speeches will be made by leading Edmontonians. The gathering has been arranged on short notice, but it is certain that there will be a large turnout of the people of the city.

THE WEATHER

Forecast.—Manitoba, fine and warm today, becoming showery on Friday. Saskatchewan and Alberta, a few local showers, but for the most part fair and warm.

The weather throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan has turned fine and warmer. In Alberta it has been showery and warm.

CALGARY CARRIED CITY HALL BYLAW

Calgary, May 26.—Submitted for second time the bylaw to complete the city hall at a cost of \$250,000 was carried yesterday by a big majority. The ratemakers also passed the bylaw to establish a conduit system.

FEW QUERIES FOR MR. BOYLE

Insurgent Member Was on the Witness Stand for Only a Short Time

THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Mr. Cecil Goddard, Secretary of the A. and G. W. Was the Next Witness

Mr. J. R. Boyle, M. P. P., for Surgeon, and Mr. Cecil Goddard, were the witnesses examined at the morning's session of the Royal Commission. Mr. Walsh undertook the examination of the former, while Mr. Johnston questioned the latter.

At the onset Mr. Boyle was asked as to the Athabasca Syndicate. He stated that he was aware of the existence, but denied having been interested in any way with the enterprise. The witness said that he did not remember a party of Winnipeg men coming to the city in 1907, but admitted meeting W. A. Faulkner to whom he was introduced by Mr. Cornwall. At the time there was no conversation respecting the Athabasca Syndicate. The witness also admitted meeting Mr. Alfred Hawes, and that he had had conversation with that gentleman on the subject. He stated further that there had been a meeting in Winnipeg at which Mr. Minty was present and also J. Woodman. There was one and possibly two others. The subject under discussion was concerning the guaranteeing of the bonds of the syndicate. Mr. Hawes was to go to England in connection with their disposition.

Mr. Boyle said that it was thought that he (Mr. Boyle) had influence with Hon. Frank Oliver on account of his representing a part of the minister's constituency. The syndicate house, and that it might be possible for him to secure a Dominion subsidy. Mr. Boyle said that he told them that he had little or no influence with the Minister of the Interior as Mr. Oliver was not the man to be moved by ordinary motives. The syndicate did not relish his reply, and they told him that he was not giving his moral support.

"Were you aware," questioned Mr. Walsh, "that Cornwall was to get a block of the railroad stock amounting to \$450,000 as compensation for his securing a guarantee of the syndicate's bonds, and later another block amounting to \$100,000 if he succeeded in getting a Dominion subsidy?"

"No."

"Had you any interest in the Athabasca Syndicate or in the charter?"

"No."

The witness stated that at the time he did not think the scheme was feasible, or likely to go through.

"You had no personal concern in the A. & G. W.?"

"No. I never have, have not now, nor do I want to," was the definite reply.

That finished Mr. Boyle's examination and then Mr. Goddard was called to the stand.

He Refused to Sign.

Mr. Johnston asked the witness if he had been successful in his search for the missing stenographic note books, which contained some of W. R. Clarke's correspondence, but Mr. Goddard answered in the negative, but promised to search further.

Mr. Goddard was examined in connection with the report he made to the company on the reconnaissance he had travelled. He stated that he had travelled 1400 miles and had prepared a thorough report for the company's officers. He stated that he had signed the original, but that later he was confronted with supposedly copies of the original, and was asked to sign them also. He said that he detected the irregularities and refused to do so as he was asked.

Dr. Waddell made frequent efforts to secure his signature stating that if (Mr. Goddard) would not commit himself by so doing. He still refused, however.

"You did not believe him?"

"Up to that time I had a pretty good opinion of the doctor," was the reply.

The copy of the report sent to the public works department and a copy

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Baseball
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News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Rowing
Lacrosse
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The Ring
WrestlingMEETING OF
THE ALTA. A.A.A.

Was Held in the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday—Two New Governors Were Elected

At the annual meeting of the A. A. A. held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, the following governors were elected for the ensuing year: Macleod district, W. A. Buchanan, M. P. P.; Calgary district, G. Ballantyne; Red Deer district, W. A. Moore; Strathcona district, Prof. W. M. Edwards; Edmonton district, J. W. Ward; Victoria district, F. A. Walker, M. P. P.

Most important business was transacted by the representatives present. The governors' annual statement was read at the afternoon session and pointed out that the past year has been a banner one in the history of Canadian athletics. Not the least important was the amalgamation of the national athletic association, the C. A. A. U. and the A. F. C. into one combination to be known as the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. In future the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association will also be known as an union.

With the acceptance of the Edmonton Caledonians' applications for membership, the roll of the union reaches twelve. They are: The Fort Saskatchewan A.A.A., Lloydminster A.A.A., "Fincher Creek" A.A.A., Inverness A.A.A., of Edmonton, Caledonian society of Edmonton; Caledonian A.A.A. of Edmonton, Edmonton Y. M.C.A., of Edmonton, Pictou A.A.A., Calgary Caledonian Society of Lethbridge, and the Alberta Association football league.

It was recommended that a committee of three be appointed by the governors to issue sanctions for athletic meets. Unaffiliated club, wishing to hold a meet, will be charged a fee of \$10, and required to observe the rules of the A.A.U. of Canada.

In case two towns in the same vicinity apply for sanctions for the same date, the one making the prior claim will be allowed the permit.

The age limit for juniors shall in future be 18 years. A new registration committee of three will be appointed to deal with any difficulties that may arise.

In future, the annual meet will be held earlier than the present date, in order that the executive may select champions to send to the Dominion meet. Also to per cent. of the net proceeds of the provincial meet will be handed to the A. A. U. This rule goes into effect in 1911.

One concern the 1910 meet to be held under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Lethbridge, on July 1st.

Secretary Fraser of the thriving Fort Saskatchewan Athletic Club stated his association had already paid 60 per cent. of the purchase price of the park at the Fort, and that the association had executed a deed of gift of this property to the town, and had promised that it would give dollar for dollar in any expenditure the town might make upon the improvement of the park.

The applications of John A. Winchester and Allan Hurd for their reinstatement as amateurs were considered, but were not granted.

JACK JOHNSON IS
A HAPPY NIGGER

Crowd Was Pleased With His Workout, So Was Jack—Has Bought a New Auto

San Francisco, Cal., May 26.—Jack Johnson grinned a grin as big as a Georgia melon at endwise following his gymnasium exercises yesterday afternoon. He grinned because he was not choked, nor was he hurt. When he appeared to be well pleased.

"I tell you," he said today to the newspaper men, "I mightn't glad they liked the way I boxed. Applause means a lot to a fighter when he is training. You can't fool a big crowd. When they cheer, you know you're going ahead. I've done well or they wouldn't have applauded me as much as they do."

The fighter announced that he has purchased a new racing automobile and expects to receive it from the east in about a week. The car will have a seventy horse power engine, capable of developing a speed of 90 miles an hour. Johnson's supporters are not yet pleased over this bit of

AVERAGES OF THE
LETHBRIDGE SERIES

Jack Brennan Leads in Batting—Pete Morse Close Second—Deacon Best Fielder

The recent series of five games with Lethbridge furnishes some interesting figures to the fans who delight in statistics. They show that although the Eskimos are weakened by the absence of Olsen and Baxter by suspension, the substitutes are filling in to a satisfactory manner and that the team is doing well under the circumstances. The Eskimos' output, the Miners by 44 to 37 which is an average of nearly nine hits per game. We also compiled 32 runs to 28 by the visitors. In the fielding we rather fell down having a total of 22 while the Miners only made 10. Both teams had an errorless game to their credit.

The following table shows the runs, hits and errors:

	Runs.	Hits.	Errors
Edmonton	32	44	23
Lethbridge	28	37	12

The batting in the last series was heavy, the Eskimos seemed to feel kindly to the offerings of the Lethbridge slab artists.

These are the batting averages:

	Ga.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Brennan	3b	5	16	5	.431
Morse	ss	5	21	9	.428
Mills	lf	5	14	4	.408
Spencer	cf	5	14	3	.385
White	ib	4	14	2	.385
Schultz	2b	5	18	4	.372
Ward	c	4	11	3	.377
Luss	c	4	18	3	.422
Grady	p	2	4	0	.112
Burridge	rf	4	14	1	.222
Dellar	p	2	8	0	.000
Dell	p	2	7	0	.000
McLair	p	1	0	0	.000

Deacon White leads the club in the fielding for the Lethbridge series. In four games he made 45 putouts and 3 assists, without the semblance of an error. Mills, Spencer and Ward are also in the 1000 class. Pete Morse was only one error, in 20 chances which is going some. Others with one error are Luss, Dellar, Dell and McLair. Johnny Brennan and Grady have three and Burridge four. Sam Schultz is at the foot with 7.

Base Running

Morse leads in stolen bases with 3, Brennan, Burridge and Spencer each one apiece.

Deacon White leads in sacrifice hits with two and the following have one: Morse, Brennan and Luss, Spencer, Ward and Schultz.

Morse is the leading run-getter with 9, Brennan and Mills coming second and third with 5 and 4.

Hits for Extra Bases

In the hitting for extra bases, Morse had the only homer for the locals. The following made three base hits: Luss, 2, Brennan, Ward, Burridge, Schultz.

Those with two baggers to their credit are Mills, 2, Morse, 3, Schultz and Burridge.

Among the Pitchers

Dellar won two games of the series, while Dell annexed one. Dellar gave three charities and had 12 strike-outs. Dell broke even with twelve each. Grady walked four and fanned 3. McLair issued 3 charities.

THOMAS LONGBOAT
GOT IN TROUBLE

Imbued Heap Firewater and Gave Police Lot of Trouble—Was Released Without Fine

Toronto, May 26.—Tom Longboat, the people's idol of some time ago, came very near making his own in the Police Court this morning.

Last night he took about too much firewater and carried on as his forefathers in their wild state might have done.

On Simcoe street about 8 o'clock Constable Forbes heard a noise that sounded like an Indian rising, so he proceeded to investigate and gathered in the Indian runner. The crowd that gathered threatened to make it hot for the constable, but Longboat was carried in the black van to Court street station. There he quieted down and Tom Flanagan, former councillor of the red man, managed to get him off without appearing in court as it was the first time the Indian was arrested for drunkenness in the city.

HELD HATTERS TO A DRAW,
SCORE AT END WAS 7-7

Game was Marked by Heavy Hitting of Eskimos and Visitors' Loose Fielding—McLair Improves

Billy Hamilton, St. Bennett and nearly all the old Medicine Hat gang are visitors in the city. They were present at Diamond Park last evening and went nine fast and furious rounds with Deacon White's Eskimos. No decision was given by Umpire Longenecker.

It was a dingy foggy battle throughout. The Champs got one runner in the first. So did we. Then our adversaries got together three, while we lagged in the rear with one. But we blanked them in the third and by daveled hitting collected the snag total of four, boosting our score to six.

As our old schoolmate, Bill Shakespeare, started, "The nothing we uncertain that a ball game." For didn't the Hatters, goaded on by the sarcastic comment of Manager Hamilton, and helped materially by two passes and Schultz's error, get three runs across the rubber. We were not daunted, replying with one, when we should have had three. The ninth was featured except for Schultz being caught off second. Darkness prevented the tenth being played.

McLair Much Improved

Our young southpaw, apart from a little wildness, made a good impression and should win next time out. He had lovely curves and held the heavy hitting Matt Hatters to six hits.

Dunn received poor sun but his pitching was not any too good. The Eskimos compiled twelve hits off his delivery.

Pete Morse was again the hero with four hits, out of six times up, one being a triple. At the present game, Pete should come very near leading the league in bingles.

Burridge also pulled off a timely triple with two on the bases, and made several nice running catches in right.

Story of the Game

McLair was slightly erratic in the first innings, hitting Bennett and McCarter. A wild pitch moved them along a peg. Wilson fielded to Brennan, Zimmerman fanned. Sturgeon hit first second, scoring St. But Luss's snappy return nailed McCarter at the plate. One run.

Edmonton evaded a hit. Pete Morse handed the first one for a hit to center. Brennan sacrificed, was safe on McCarter's error. Luss ozoned. Mills got a life on Sturgeon's fumble. Burridge drove a grounder at Sturgeon who got Mills at second, Pete scored. Burridge stole second and Stull fanned.

The Hat Gets Three

The second was a bad scene. Schaefer and Harper were issued free transportation and these passed very costly. Davidson's hit moved the runners along a peg. Dunn grounded to Dell. Schaefer fanned. Harper scored on Bennett's sacrifice. Schaefer doubled and sent Davidson home. McLair pulled himself together and fanned Wilson.

Schultz was an easy out. Deacon got a life on Schaefer's misplay. Pete Morse, our pinch-hitting left, tore off a mighty wallop towards left center, good for three bags. Deacon scored. Dell very wisely held Pete at third. Ward grounded, pitcher to first.

Jack Brennan Hurt

In the first innings our star third sacker, Brennan injured a ligament in his ankle, and will be out of the game for three or four days, at the least. Jack was tearing down to second and all ready to hit the dirt. He pulled up when he found the slide was not needed, and his spikes stopped him short. This will be a serious loss to the Eskimos as Jack was not at the top of his form, both in the field, and with the bat.

Spencer went to third base, and Ward ended the mask.

We Corralled Four

Dunn, who showed signs of wobbling, was got to in the third inning. After McLair had settled down and put out the Hatters in quick order, Schaefer was lucky enough to get a base on balls, but was caught stealing by Spencer who had again gone behind the bat. Luss took third base, while Ward went to center.

SACRIFICE HITS

Notes on the Pitched Battle Last Evening—We Were Out-Luck-ed—Who Said Lucky Seven?

It should have been a win.

Luss is one line utility man. He can fill in at any position.

Luss has a mascot. It's name is Desdemona.

We should have had some more runs in that eighth innings.

The suspension of Olsen and Baxter should expire today. The six days are now up.

The attendance still keeps up well. 700 last evening and 75 on the box cars.

Gee, we will miss Johnny Brennan from the difficult corner. But it won't be long, so the M. D. advises us.

Edmonton has a great bunch of rosters. One can't get away from that. The way they get after the visiting pitcher is a dream.

And speaking about first sacker, how about Deacon? Ten chances last night and some of the throws were hard pickups.

Harper and Bennett were old familiar faces with the visitors. Harper hasn't anything on Morse in the field, while at the bat, well—

The visitors new uniforms are all to the merr. Quite an improvement on the tramp costumes worn by the champions last season.

They don't look up to last year's outfit, Manager Hamilton. But perhaps they'll improve on closer acquaintance.

Sturgeon, the new third sacker, is about the build of Stull Spencer. He made a couple of misplays last evening but that is not his usual form.

Catcher Davidson is running no chances on a kick in the shins. When he heard about Longenecker's reception here, he hid himself out and bought a pair of shin guards. Ova!

McLair got just what he needed, that is, nine fast bingles. He will prove a valuable man against teams with such an array of left handed bats as the Hat.

McLair fanned out two of the heaviest hitters on the Medicine Hat team. Watson twice and Zimmerman twice. Sturgeon and Schaefer were also victims of the ozone treatment.

During the baseball season, Manager Kyle of the Empire, who is a 32 degree fan himself, will not start the performance at his popular play-house until 9 o'clock. Overrate at 8.45.

At the Victoria Day sports, the newly organized Police Athletic Club was right on the job. In one event in which they entered did they fail to take first place. Keep up the good work.

Pete Morse with four hits again carried off the batting honors. In addition to the hat won in the Lethbridge series he also wins a handsome silk shirt for making the most runs. Both prizes were donated by the J. H. Morris Co., who are showing great zeal in spurring on the Eskimos to greater efforts.

LOOKS BAD FOR SALMONS

It looks as if the aggregation of stars which the Vancouver lacrosse club has collected from Halifax to Vancouver may really be able to play the game. The country was scored with the avowed purpose of taking revenge on the Minto cup holders, the Salmon Belles, of New Westminster. The first game resulted in an easy win for Vancouver. However, the home crowd from New Westminster will take a lot of beating. What is worrying Vancouver now is that they are so cock-sure that they have New Westminster trimmed, is Montreal in the coming series, may carry off the battered old mug. Then it will mean a transcontinental tour for the Vancouver. So the Coast City is praying and pulling for New Westminster. If the Salmon Belles win the cup looks as good to Vancouver as if it were already in the club's vaults.

KING GEORGE IS
LACROSSE DEVOTEE

Has Attended Games in Canada and England—Presented Medals to Winners

Many Canadian lacrosse players hold among their happiest recollections their games before King George V. Jones Allen, now of Vancouver, recalls with pleasure that he has played before his majesty on two occasions and Billy West values highly with no other athletic trophy in his possession the gold medal which was presented to him at the hands of the king, at that time the Prince of Wales.

His Majesty may be truly regarded as a lacrosse enthusiast. Although he did not share the late king's fondness for horse racing, his interest in Rugby football is well known and those who were in his company at the lacrosse games that he has witnessed can testify that he was highly struck with the spectacular plays and with the speed of the game. Bales Allen played before the then Prince of Wales both in Canada and in England. Allen was playing for Cornwall at first home when they met the Ottawa Capitals for the Minto Cup in 1901, and the match was not only witnessed by our present king, but the ball was fagged by him. Then, in England, 1899, the Caps, toured England and played an all-English trial, known as the Duke of Argyll's team, at Lords, in London and that match was also watched by the king, showing the warm interest that His Majesty was taking in the national game of Canada.

The medal which Billy West won was presented by our king at the Quebec tercentenary when the Torontos played the Montreal Nationals. At the start the players did not know the medal would be offered, but at half time the king visited the players' quarters and expressed his wish to present medals to the winners. Billy West and the rest of the Torontos then played with tremendous zeal and won out by six goals to one, and the next day they were presented with the medals.

NORTH EDMONTON WON

There was rather a meagre turnout last evening to witness the league football match between North Edmonton and Norwood. The final score was 2 to 1. The boys from Packer-ton scored right at the start-off. Score was unchanged at half time. Both teams scored a goal in the second half, Adams, Sinclair and Forrest were prominent for Norwood, while Munton and Towns starred for the winners.

The lineup was:

Norwood (1) NORTH ED. (2)
Penhelly, G. (c) Woodman
Cheney, R. (c) b. Towns
Colville, R. (c) b. Graham
McSparran, h.b. b. Newman
Forrest, h.b. b. Brown
Jackson, h.b. b. Brown
Kelly, I. (c) b. Brown
McIntosh, I. (c) b. Chane
McKinnon, I. (c) b. Barton
Sinclair, I. (c) b. Marsace

A PRETTY RACE

The present appearance is that there is going to be the prettiest kind of a pretty race in the Western Canadian Professional Ball League. The teams are closely matched and are playing snappy ball—much better than a year ago. At present Brandon and Lethbridge are fighting it out for cellar position, but a little change in the luck and these teams are liable to shoot to the top of the pile. Brandon certainly is not outclassed by the Maroons, and, except for the one farcical nightmare of a game, kept the Winnipeggers on the jump all the time.

As for Lethbridge, it has lost a half dozen games by the margin of one run. A little strengthening in the hitting department and Brandon and Lethbridge would be up amongst the leaders. As for the rest of the bunch, neither a prophet nor a son of a prophet could pick the winner—Winnipeg Telegram.

Why Listen?

"Usher—Ladies, the audience wishes you to rest during the performance."

Ladies—"Is it possible that the audience is so tired and close-eyed before?"—Cleveland Leader.

Here's a Problem.

"It takes nine tailors to make a man," said the quotation fiend.

"Ye-ye," replied Reginald, "but how do you get so many to trust you?"—Washington Star.

SCORES IN THE
MAJOR LEAGUES

Giants Again Beat Pirates—Senators Repeated With Tigers—Toronto Won Another

National League. R. H. E.
Pittsburg 002 100 000—3 6 0
New York 003 100 000—4 13 2
Boston 002 000 000—1 10 1
Cincinnati 010 020 000—3 8 3
Chicago 002 000 000—1 6 1
Pittsburg 000 000 000—1 3 5
Cleveland 000 000 000—1 3 5
St. Louis 001 000 112—5 11 1
Brooklyn 000 111 011—7 13 1
Salver and Phelps; Rucker and Bergen.

American League. R. H. E.
New York 100 100 30—5 10 1
Chicago 001 000 000—1 10 1
Ford and Sweeney; Olmstead and Block.
Philadelphia 100 010 011—3 8 1
St. Louis 000 000 000—1 6 1
Columbus and Thomas; Powell, Peity, Stephens and Kihler.
Washington 000 100 1—2 6 0
Detroit 000 000 000—1 4 0
Cleveland and Street; Summers and Starnes and Schmidt.
Boston-Cleveland postponed, rain.

Eastern League. R. H. E.
Toronto 020 200 20—6 10 1
Jersey City 001 000 000—1 6 3
Corry and Vandergrift; Merritt and Crist.
Rochester 001 001 000—1 7 1
Providence 101 000 000—2 10 0
Savidge and Blair; Thompson and Fitzgerald.
Buffalo-Baltimore postponed, rain.
No other games scheduled.

American Association. R. H. E.
Toledo 100 041 000—1 4 3
Louisville 100 001 000—2 10 1
Fleming and Land; Weaver and Hughes.
Second game—
Toledo 200 103 107—12 12 1
Cincinnati 000 000 000—1 6 1
Baskette and Abbott; Hall, Pieter and Schreck.
Cincinnati 000 000 017—1 6 2
Milwaukee 000 000 000—0 4 2
Pierce and Owen; Manks and Marshall.
Second game—
Milwaukee 000 001 101—3 7 0
Milwaukee 000 100 100—2 9 0
Lefebvre and Smith; Schardt and Ludwig.
Columbus 101 000 100—3 7 1
Indianapolis 100 000 100—2 9 0
Nelson and Carich; Lindman, Glace and Higgins.
St. Paul 001 001 001—3 9 2
Kansas City 000 212 000—5 5 4
Lerog, Leise and Spencer; Rhoades and Sullivan.

Northwestern League. R. H. E.
Spokane 100 001 001—1 4 3
Tacoma 2 3 1
Seattle 0 14 0
Vancouver 1 7 1

Western Canada League. R. H. E.
Regina 000 000 000—2 2 2
Winnipeg 000 000 000—1 6 4
Alooker and McNutt; Ross and Anderson.
Brandon 000 000 000—2 6 3
Brandon 000 000 000—2 6 3
Skells and McIntosh; Earl and Cooper.

HUGHY IS A COACHEER

Philadelphia, May 25.—While the Tigers were trotting across the home plate at Shibe park Thursday, Hughie Jennings raved on the coaching line. He generally raves, but never like Thursday. He shouted in wild frenzy and above the crack of the bats could be heard his words in this hubbub: "Well, boys, I guess they can all go some till we come along, eh?"

He continued crying this all afternoon. It did a lot to upset the wavering Mackies.

PITCHING SOME RECORD

To have twenty-one buff nothing in one game is some record that Canadian and United States history does not chronicle, very often and close examination of sundry books, fail to show any such damage inflicted during either the Fenian raid of the Spanish American War.

According to "Who's Who" published by the baseball dope artists, Skeels of Moose Jaw, built from Washington State College. He resembles "Tack" Acosce and when the Maroons swiped at his cell for a third time he smiled like the genial Tommy Longboat. When it comes to a mile and a half to be able to last the entire Marathon route.

If the Big Chief behaves his stay in this country should not be for long and it will be him for the big leagues and fat salaries before many snow birds fly again.

RUTHERFORD RETIRES, SIFTON NOW PREMIER

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"You resigned from the bench this morning also," asked the reporter. "Yes," replied the premier. "I wrote a letter of resignation to Ottawa, and also wired there."

When asked whether it was at the call of the party that he had accepted his new office, Mr. Sifton said: "I think it would be more proper to say it was at the call of the Lieutenant-Governor."

House Meets Today.

When the House meets this afternoon it is understood that it will only be for a few minutes and that it will again be adjourned for a sufficient period for the new premier to secure a seat in the House and for bye-elections for those whom he may take into his cabinet.

Rutherford Government.

Dr. Rutherford's government was formed in September, 1905, upon the inauguration of the Province of Alberta. Dr. Rutherford was President of the Executive Council, Minister of Education and Provincial Treasurer; C. W. Cross, Attorney-General; W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public

Works; Mr. Findlay, Minister of Agriculture; and Dr. DeVeber, Minister without portfolio. In February, 1906, Dr. DeVeber resigned on being appointed to the Senate.

On March 23, 1909, Dr. Rutherford was returned to power with a large majority in the House, which was constituted as follows: Liberals, 36; Conservatives, 2; Independent, 1; and Socialist, 1.

On October 21, 1909, Mr. Finlay retired and was succeeded by Duncan Marshall as Minister of Agriculture. P. E. Lessard, member for Pakenham, and W. A. Buchanan of Leithbridge were later added to the cabinet as ministers without portfolio. The cabinet ministers whose resignations from the cabinet were handed in this morning are C. W. Cross, Edmonton; Duncan Marshall, Olds; and P. E. Lessard, Pakenham. Mr. Cushing, Calgary, and Mr. Buchanan retired from the cabinet in February.

Premier and Bennett.

The first meeting between the new premier and the leader of the Opposition took place at fifteen minutes past the afternoon, just at the door of the Alberta Hotel. Mr. Sifton had just come from Government House, and was talking to a Capital reporter, when Mr. Bennett came in

from attending the session of the Royal Commission.

Mr. Bennett immediately stepped up to Premier Sifton, and shook hands with him.

"Well, said he, 'I suppose it is now good-bye chief, and how do you do, Mr. Premier?'"

Mr. Sifton laughed. "About that," was all he said.

"I hardly know whether to congratulate you or not," continued Mr. Bennett, "for you know that I am a Tory, and with you at the helm it means a united Liberal party."

The New Premier

Hon. Arthur L. Sifton was born on October 25, 1858, in the county of Middlesex, Ontario, about six miles out of London. He attended public schools in various parts of Ontario, and then in 1875, at the age of seventeen, he came to Manitoba where his family moved to that province. While there he attended Wesley College, Winnipeg, and after graduating there he went to Victoria University, then at Cobourg, but now located at Toronto. As can be seen from the colleges he attended, Mr. Sifton is a Methodist.

It is just thirty years ago this month that Mr. Sifton first began to read law. He started studying in Winni-

peg, and in the spring of 1883 he was called to the bar.

In 1901 he was made a K. C. and on January 3, 1903, he was sworn in as Chief Justice of the North West Territories.

A Prominent Family

Hon. Arthur L. Sifton comes of a family which has played a large part in the politics of Western Canada. His father, Hon. J. W. Sifton, who is still living, was a prominent member of the Manitoba House and filled the post of speaker of that assembly for a term. The career of his brother, Hon. Clifford Sifton, both as attorney general of Manitoba during the school crisis in that province and later as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's first Minister of the Interior, everyone is familiar with. The new premier first practiced his profession in Prince Albert, later removing to Calgary. While a resident of the latter city, he successfully contested the constituency of Banff for the Northwest Assembly, his works, under the premiership of Mr. F. W. G. Haultain. He was filling that post when appointed in 1903 to the chief justiceship of the Northwest Territories. After the establishment of the province he became chief justice of Alberta.

The outstanding feature of his judicial career has been the strong practical bent which he has displayed. He had no pretence with argument based upon the technicalities, which mystify the average layman, and the result has been that in the estimation of the latter he stands very high. Correctness in a legal sense carried little weight with him when it was contrary to the principles of common sense and natural justice. He was called upon to preside over a large number of cases which attracted widespread interest. The principal of these was possibly that in which the lumber merchants of the province were prosecuted under the law against combines. Three years ago he acted as chairman of the commission which investigated the coal mining industry of the province and which brought down a very valuable report. On the death of Chairman Killam of the Dominion Railway Commission, Chief Justice Sifton was prominently mentioned as his successor.

SEARCH IS ABANDONED.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 26.—The search for the bodies of the six men in Lake Helen near Nipigon last Wednesday was suspended yesterday. It is expected the bodies will be found when they rise to the surface.

FEW QUERIES FOR MR. BOYLE

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of those which Mr. Goddard refused to sign were compared and the irregularities in several instances were pointed out.

Told to Keep Quiet

Mr. Goddard said he understood that Clarke was negotiating with the government concerning the guaranteeing of the bonds.

On the 13th of October Mr. Goddard started out on a second reconnaissance, returning on the 29th.

"After you came back from your second reconnaissance were you instructed to keep out of the public's way?"

"Dr. Wadell told me to keep quiet."

"Did he tell you to keep out of the way of your friends?"

"Yes."

"For how long?"

"As long as was here."

"After your return you acted in a secretarial capacity for Mr. Clarke, did you not?"

"I wrote some letters for him, but did not act as his secretary."

A report by Mr. Phillips was also sent in, as well as Mr. Goddard's report, and in the estimate which was made out several items were omitted, and no general result containing all the items was reached by Dr. Wadell.

Shortly afterwards a meeting was held lasting until about 1 o'clock in the morning, at which Mr. Cushing was present as well as Messrs. Phillips, Stocks, Chalmers, Goddard and Dr. Wadell. Mr. Goddard said he had informed Mr. Cushing as to the cost, as estimated by himself, and that Mr. Cushing seemed to think it was overestimated.

"Did Mr. Cushing give you to understand that the government had agreed to guarantee the bonds?"

"No, he said nothing definite."

"What business was done at the meeting?"

"The general question of grades was gone into, also Mr. Phillips and myself read our reports of the country."

"And nothing definite was settled?"

"No."

The commission then adjourned till this afternoon.

REFUSE \$50,000,000 FOR COMMON STOCK

Mackenzie and Mann Would Not Part With the Control of C.N.R. for Huge Sum

Montreal, May 26.—It is stated that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann have refused \$50,000,000 for their common stock in the Canadian Northern, the former being quoted as saying he would not part with it for a hundred million. It is generally known that Mackenzie and Mann have retained the 400,000 shares of common, and have not even placed it in their financial underlings. Rodolph Forget, the well-known financial agent, who has recently returned from Europe, expressed no surprise at this development, saying that the stock, which represents the control of the system, could easily be placed in Europe or New York at a good figure.

IT IS TO LAUGH.

Not on the Menu.

Patron (to busy waitress):—"You haven't any succotash, have you?"

Waitress:—"Sorry, sir, but we just served the last order."—Boston Transcript.

Revenge.

Johnson and his wife were enjoying a stroll along the quiet country road. The footpath was extremely narrow and Johnson, of course, was more off than on. Thus, when the motor car rushed round the corner poor old Johnson got it in the small of his back. The owner of the car jumped off to render assistance, and the injured man was hurried to the nearest doctor's. But the case was hopeless.

"Forgive me, old man," said the penitent motorist, "can I make any reparation?"

"Yes," he whispered, "are you married?"

"No."

"Engaged?"

"No."

"Well, as you will be responsible for making my wife a widow, will you marry her?"

"Certainly," replied the motorist, with a catch in his voice, "and I shall care for and protect her as long as I live."

Johnson sank back with a sigh of content, and murmured to himself: "Revenge is sweet."

Stories from Ireland.

Ireland derives an annual revenue from fox hunting of nearly five hundred thousand pounds.

Paddy Blake, of Corobin Union

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

May's Landing, N. J., May 26.—Wm. Seyler, charged with the murder of Jane Adams on the Milton Dollar Pier at Atlantic City, N. J., last February, was acquitted last night. The jury was out a little more than five hours.

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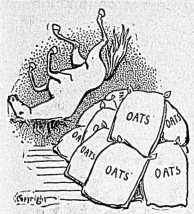
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" " " " fancy " " 1.00, at.....	80c
" " " " Oxford, double back and front, at.....	75c
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" " " " bronko, at.....	40c
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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply one month after the date of the first publication of this notice to the Governor in Council for approval of the plans and site of the proposed diversion of the North Saskatchewan River at a point known as Rocky Rapids in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is also given that plans of the proposed works together with a description of the site have been deposited in the Office of the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Office at the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta aforesaid.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1910.

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EARL GREY GOING TO HUDSON BAY

Governor General Will Travel Over the Route of the Proposed Railway

R. N. W. M. P. WITH HIM

Home Trip Will Be Made by Steamer Through the Hudson Bay and the Straits

Ottawa, May 26.—The northern half of Canada will probably have a distinguished visitor this summer. Earl Grey, who last year visited the Yukon, is contemplating a journey overland to Hudson's Bay. If his present plans are carried out, the Governor-General will leave Ottawa in July for Winnipeg and will there be taken by a party of the Royal North-West Mounted Police over the route of the Hudson Bay Railway to Hudson's Bay. This will involve a very stiff piece of wilderness travelling, much of it by canoe.

At Port Nelson or Fort Churchill on the Hudson's Bay, whichever is chosen as the land terminus of the journey, the Governor-General will be met by the government steamer Earl Grey and in this vessel will journey through Hudson's Bay and Straits, where commercial craft in a few years will be making regular voyages with cargoes of wheat and cattle from the Canadian West. The steamer will then come south and land His Excellency at Quebec. This will be the most ambitious piece of pioneer travelling ever attempted by a Governor-General of Canada.

WHAT NEGLECT DID FOR HIM

Mr. E. Brant Suffered Torments From Kidney Disease

Then He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Became a Well Man—His Experience a Lesson for You.

Althabasca Landing, Alta., May 16.—(Special).—That kidney disease, neglected in its earlier stages, leads to the most terrible suffering, if not death itself, and that the one sure cure for it in all stages is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the experience of Mr. James E. Brant, a farmer residing near here. Mr. Brant contracted kidney disease, when a young man, from a strain, and like hosts of others, neglected it, expecting it to go away itself. But it kept gradually growing worse, till after thirty years of increasing suffering the climax came, and he found himself so crippled that at times he could not turn in bed, and for two weeks at a time it was impossible for him to rise from a chair without putting his hands on his knees.

He could not button his clothes. He was troubled with lameness, gravel and backache, and tried medicines for each and all of them without getting relief, till he had turned him to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills started at the cause of his troubles, cured his kidneys. With cured kidneys his other troubles speedily disappeared, and today he is a well man.

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INCREASE IN THE ACREAGE

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July has come through better than that so far. As this has also been true in past years an increasing number of farmers seeing in this experience are endeavoring to finish their fall seeding at an earlier date than formerly.

The abundant rains that fell from the 14th to the 18th inst. over the country from Red Deer south to the international boundary, will save large areas of winter wheat that were beginning to fail. Doubtless, many fields in that part of the province which are still in the hands of the farmer, with a favorable season give very good results. On this account farmers should not decide hastily to re-seed fields of wheat that have been winter-killed. Experience has shown that in this province under favorable conditions a return of from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre may be reaped from land on which the loss during winter has amounted to even fifty per cent.

Unlike the spring of 1909, farmers were able to get on their land very early this year. With the opportunity to prepare a large acreage and to sow early it was to be expected that prices being high, there would be a very marked increase in the area devoted to spring wheat. It is not surprising, therefore, to find that a total of 488,813 acres has been seeded, an increase of 51 per cent. over 1909.

Oats.

The increase in acreage sown to oats is not so great as in the case of spring and winter wheat, being only 1 per cent. greater than that harvested in 1909. It must be borne in mind, however, that the area of land was enormous, being 61 per cent. more than in 1908 and 126 per cent. greater than in 1907. The spring of 1909 proving backward, farmers sowed to oats much land that had been intended for spring wheat and this area was further unexpectedly increased by the re-seeding to oats of a proportion of those fields of fall-sown wheat that had been winter-killed. The present low prices of oats and the fact that a part of last year's crop is still in the hands of farmers, have also had an influence in keeping the acreage down.

Barley.

The amount of land sown to barley shows an increase of 36 per cent. over 1907. The high prices secured for hogs and beef cattle for some time past have doubtless led to the setting aside of so liberal a proportion of land for the production of this useful feed grain.

Timothy.

An increase of 53 per cent. in the acreage of timothy shows a decision on the part of many farmers not to be dependent on the growing of grain alone and also to adopt a healthy rotation of crops. Prices for timothy in the larger towns have been good and with a yield of two tons or more per acre, many farmers are inclined to get a large return from timothy as from grain.

Spring Seeding.

Spring seeding having been completed early, farmers are everywhere planning to break a larger area than has been possible for several years past. The stream of immigration is flowing in with a volume and momentum never seen before. The number of homestead entries reported is surprisingly large, at a surprising rate. Irrigated lands in the C. P. Railway block at Calgary and the A. R. & C. Co.'s holdings at Lethbridge, as well as non-irrigable lands offered for sale at these points and elsewhere in the province, are being quickly disposed of. Just as large an addition as the manufacturers can possibly supply will be made to the steam plowing outfits, which are busily at work in different parts of the province. Large as the increase in acreage reported under cultivation is this year, next spring there will be reported an increase over this again very much greater still.

Acreage in Crop.

Below is a tabular estimate based upon the returns from correspondents of the acreage in crop to the various crops in the province, and the acreage for timothy, alfalfa and sugar beets:

Winter Wheat	128,650
Spring Wheat	488,813
Oats	762,450
Barley	147,150
Flax	18,300
Speltz	1,695
Rye	6,385
Alfalfa	20,825
Sugar Beets	600
Total	1,582,073

BRITISH CADETS COMING

London, May 26.—Lord Roberts will select ten cadets who will shoot at the Dominion rifle ranges at Rockcliffe next August.

MRS. MATTHEWS IS ACQUITTED

Judge Taylor Decides There Is No Ground for Suspicion Against Her

THE AUDIENCE PLEASED

His Honor Said That He Did Not Think Chapman Could Be Believed at All

The trial of Mrs. Matthews terminated with her discharge yesterday afternoon. "I have been pointed out to me," said His Honor Judge Taylor, "but I have any doubt or suspicion, of guilt, I am bound to commit the accused, but I have none. The prisoner is discharged."

The tense stillness of the court was broken by the large crowd of interested spectators who started to applaud vigorously but were immediately called to order.

In giving judgment, Judge Taylor began with the remark that his honor was not a lawyer, and that he was not sworn to swear in the witnesses, and that this objection of Mr. Robertson's could not be considered.

Without the evidence of Chapman, he said, there would be insufficient cause to submit the accused to extradition and the negative evidence he could not bring himself to consider.

Chapman originally made a confession to Superintendent Cuthbert, setting forth facts which he afterwards swore to, in the witness box; then he denied it, and gave as his excuse in sane jealousy. Again he most emphatically denied the confession, notwithstanding which, His Honor said, he decided for his extradition. Now again he has recanted and said the statement was untrue, and his reason being that he would have to return alone and would probably be lynched before he could have a fair trial, seemed to His Honor to be strong inducement for the charge.

At this point Mrs. Matthews, who was listening with strained attention, completely broke down and started quietly to cry.

"The letter," went on His Honor, "which Chapman wrote to Chief Landy tends to show that he was insane, jealous. There was a large trial in the States, to which many witnesses were called and Chapman would have ample opportunity to become acquainted with the circumstances connected with the death of Matthews, and so make up his story accordingly."

The circumstances connected with the dying and use of the strychnine, he said, seemed most improbable; as also did the story that Chapman told concerning his waiting outside on the night of Matthews' death. Chapman heard the struggle, but waited five or six minutes before going to Mrs. Matthews' aid. It was unreasonable, said His Honor, that he should wait for such a length of time outside when a man and woman were struggling together, and the man might at any moment break loose and run out on to the public road.

His Honor mentioned several more points that were unreasonable, and remarked that it was on these apparently small details that the reasonableness of the evidence had to be decided. Chapman's evidence was wholly unbelievable; and with regard to his testimony that he had stayed with her in hotels in Edmonton, there was no evidence whatever. "In fact," said Judge Taylor, "I do not think it would be possible for Chapman to tell the truth, if he wanted to."

"There was no doubt that the affidavits were genuine, but no conclusion could be drawn from them, as to the actual relations between Mrs. Matthews and the negro. They were lacking in detail and were exceedingly weak, as evidence."

"The case," said Judge Taylor, "is completely based on Chapman's evidence, which I cannot bring myself to believe to be true, therefore I will not surrender Mrs. Matthews to extradition."

CIVIC ELECTRICAL SIGN.

"To Use Electrical Light and Power," is to be the inscription on an immense electric sign which is to be placed on the side of the telephone building by the order of the electric light and power department. The sign will be by great odds the largest yet seen in the city and in point of brilliancy it will also greatly overshadow the others. It is understood that over 450 lamps will be utilized. The sign will reach above the level of the top building and will be but a short distance from the sidewalk. The letters to be used will be sixteen inches in height. The word "Use" will be arranged vertically. The telephone department is also interested in the scheme, and they may consider it at a future date.

TO STOP DISCRIMINATION

Important Ruling Has Been Made by Railway Commission

Ottawa, May 26.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has ordered that the same rates for freight and passenger traffic be given to the lakes on Western grain from Montreal to points in Ontario and Quebec on the same mileage basis as that in force on the same commodities from Georgian Bay elevator points. Montreal shippers have been complaining about seasonal rates for a couple of years. The board has declined to equalize the charges as between Montreal and Georgian Bay. Finally the matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Railway Commissioners, which has decided that there must be no discrimination in favor of the ports and against Montreal shippers.

BOARD APPOINTED TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Board of Conciliation Will Deal With Complication of C.N.R. Car Men

Ottawa, May 26.—A board of conciliation, under the industrial disputes law, was broken by the company and the men. The board consists of W. E. McFar, chairman, D. H. Cooney, secretary, and J. H. Macdonald, and C. L. Loe for the men. There were differences between the company and other classes of employees, but in the course of the correspondence in relation to the naming of a board of conciliation, the board was selected.

HON L. P. BRODEUR MAY BE KNIGHTED

Rumor Has It That His Name Will Figure in the King's Birthday Honors

Ottawa, May 26.—The rumor is revived that if there are any King's Birthday honors, the name of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, may be in the list of knighthoods in the country. It was said that the Canadian naval programme, and the Franco-Canadian treaty.

CHICAGO POLICE MUST BE POLITE

One Was Fined Fifteen Days' Pay for Not Giving up Seat to a Woman

Chicago, May 26.—C. B. Carney, policeman, was fined fifteen days' pay for not giving up his seat on a crowded car to a woman in a crowded car. When a citizen asked the policeman if he would give his seat to the woman, Carney became angry and arrested the citizen on a charge of disorderly conduct. This charge was dismissed in court and then the citizen brought the affair to the attention of the trial board.

Stories From Scotland.

The output of new vessels from Clyde shipyard last month represented 57,500 tons gross, which is the largest total for any month since July, 1907, when nearly 67,500 tons were launched.

There is growing in the fifteenth anniversary of the University of St. Andrew's, the oldest university in the country, which was founded in 1411.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., president of the National Union of Temperance Workers of the United States, will preach at the evening meeting of the World's Yom. Congress in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, on June 7th, at which time she will deliver a paper on "The Temperance Cause in the West." The Western Highlands are ringing with the story of a doctor's heroism. Dr. Gunn, medical officer at Lochbroon, in the early morning received an urgent call to a keeper's house twenty miles distant, and although he left behind a patient who must be visited that night at all hazards, he made his departure in his cycle. To walk back by the road might, because of the delay, imperil the life of the patient at home. The only way was to take a short cut over the hills. That entailed climbing the treacherous Gairloch, a sum of the Benmore Coigach. By day it is calculated to try the nerve of even the hardiest mountaineer; by night it is regarded as the height of foolhardiness to attempt it. Nevertheless, accompanied by the most reliable guide in the district, Dr. Gunn accomplished the seeming impossibility, and after a fearful struggle arrived at his destination in a very exhausted condition, but in time to render his patient the urgently needed aid.

GEN. BRADDOCK'S GRAVE.

After resting in a lonely grave on the mountain-side for 153 years, the mortal remains of General Edward Braddock were removed from the ill-fated expedition against the French at Fort Duquesne, at last to be laid fittingly to rest in the national park beyond Uniontown has been announced by the government of Fayette county, and this summer will be dedicated by James Bryce, British ambassador. The government embraces about twenty-three acres and will be turned over to the government as a national park.

MAKES GOLD AND SILVER

Scranton Physician Declares That He Has Realized the Dream of Ages

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

Dr. F. W. Lange Is the Man Who Gives Forth This Wonderful Tale to the World

Scranton, Pa., May 26.—Dr. F. W. Lange, a retired and wealthy physician, today corroborated the report that he had fulfilled the dream of ages in that he had discovered a simple chemical process for transmuting the basest of metals into the finest silver and into gold. "I have discovered the means of increasing an atom of silver by the introduction of basest metals to no time its size and weight, the result being still pure silver of equal if not greater purity than the original metal," he declared. "It was so great that I did not dare to believe it myself."

"Every day for years I demonstrated the wonderful process. I spent thousands of dollars in the equipment of my laboratory, and I have successfully transmuted into silver of the purest quality and the product passed successfully the severest scrutiny of the best assayers and analysts in the country. I even sent specimens of the transmuted metals to the United States mint and the report came back that the substance was pure silver. My explanation of the process is on the basis of the theory of evolution. I believe that evolution pertains to the inorganic as well as to the organic things of this earth."

LITTLE HOPE LEFT FOR CAPT. ROLAND

Men Engaged in the Search for Him Have Returned Home Discouraged

HE WAS OVER EIGHTY

Was Left in Camp on Account of Rheumatism, But Later Insisted on Starting Out Alone

Port Arthur, Ont., May 26.—It is regarded as certain that Capt. Roland, who has been missing in the woods near a Walcott for about a week, has lost his life. Fred W. White, who left here May 15th in company with Roland to inspect a property near Gold Rock, returned last night and said that after searching all the interesting time, assisted by several other men, he had very little hope that Roland was alive.

After reaching the property to be inspected on May 17th, Capt. Roland, who is over eighty years of age, suffered an acute attack of rheumatism and White went out from the camp to gather samples, leaving Roland with a game named Bonahan.

Later in the day Roland decided he would go himself and told the guide to pack his sack and follow to where White was working. When Bonahan found White he was surprised to learn that Roland was not there. White and the guide spent a couple of days searching and then got the assistance of four men from Wainwright, who helped them go thoroughly over the whole country. There are several shafts of abandoned mining properties in the district and it is feared the Captain may have fallen down one.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS FOR THE CORONATION

Government Is Already Considering Arrangements—Probably 600 Will Be Sent

Ottawa, May 26.—The government will be making arrangements for the report of the military council for the sending of a contingent to the coronation of King George. Though it is a long way off there are already enquiries about the matter and from what can be learned in the government circles, it may be stated that a composite regiment of probably six hundred men will be sent. The contingent will be made up of the 1st and 2nd battalions of the 1st and 2nd West-Canada Mounted Infantry and at the same time attend the Imperial Conference, which will reasonably be the matter of a coronation contingent and the form of its composition will be taken up by the militia council.

MOTOR CARS FOR C. P. BRANCH LINES

Interesting Experiment to Be Tried on Shorter Lines in the West

GASOLINE IS THE FUEL

Motor, Baggage Room and Passenger Car Will All Be Combined in One Coach

Winnipeg, May 26.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is undertaking an experiment unique in the annals of transportation companies in Western Canada, an experiment in that it promises to revolutionize the business of the Prairie Provinces on branch lines. The management has installed a giant motor car at Brandon, Man., where a number of branches radiate, and this car will be utilized to take the part of branch trains.

It will be operated first on one branch of from one to two hundred miles in length and then on another with a view of getting every possible angle on the problems that it must solve. It will develop a speed of 70 miles an hour. Gasoline is the energy utilized and its promises to develop economies that will force all small branch trains of the old style to the scrap pile.

This car is 110 feet in length, the standard passenger coach width and capable of carrying comfortably 175 passengers. It has four coaches, 100 feet space for baggage and a little room for the engineer. This motor will replace a branch train which carries one locomotive and tender, one freight and baggage combination and two local coaches. In addition it will be operated by two men, a driver and conductor, as against an engineer, a brakeman, a conductor and brakeman for the branch train.

\$100,000 FOR UNIVERSITY.

Salem, Mass., May 26.—By the will of Isaac C. Wyman, Salem, the bulk of his estate, which is estimated at nearly \$100,000, is left to the graduate school of Princeton University as a memorial of Mr. Wyman's "lasting affection," as the will phrases it, for his alma mater.



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"rooms occupied by Chauvenet at Washington had already been ransacked and correspondence and memoranda of a startling character seized. The baron was known to be a professional black-maller and plotter of political mischief, and the embassy of Austria-Hungary had identified Durand as an ex-covert who had only lately been implicated in the launching of a dangerous line of forged bonds in Paris. Claborn had been carefully coached by his father, and he answered the questions of the officers readily:

"If these men give you any trouble, put them under arrest in the nearest jail. We can bring them back here for attempted murder, if nothing worse, and these mountain juries will see that they're put away for a long time. You will accompany them on board the George W. Curtis and stay with them until you reach Cape Charles. A light-house tender will take the steamer down Chesapeake bay and take you off. If these gentlemen do not give the proper orders to the captain of the steamer, you will put them all under arrest and signal the French frigate Chauvenet and Durand had been brought out and placed in the back-board, and these orders were intended for their ears.

"We will waive our right to a writ of habeas corpus," remarked Claborn cheerfully, as Claborn's father understood them. "Dearest Jules, we shall not forget M. Claborn's courteous treatment of us."

"Shut up," snapped Chauvenet.

"You will both of you do well to hold your tongues," remarked Claborn dryly. "One of these officers understands French, and I assure you they cannot be bought or frightened. If you try to bolt, they will certainly shoot you. If you make a mistake, going on board your boat at Baltimore, remember they are government agents, with ample authority to take you into custody and that Baron von Marhof has the American state department at his back."

"You are wonderful, Captain Claborn," drawled Durand.

"There is no trap in this. You give us the freedom of the sea," demanded Chauvenet.

"I gave you the option of a Virginia prison for conspiracy to murder or a run for your life in your boat, to reach beyond the cape. You have chosen the latter alternative. If you care to change your decision—"

"Occur gathered round the relics and waited for the word. Claborn held his watch to the lantern.

"We must not miss our train, my dear Jules," said Durand.

"Bah, Claborn, this is ungenerous of you. You know well enough this is an unlawful proceeding—kidnaping in this way—without opportunity for counsel."

"And without benefit of clergy!" laughed Claborn. "It is a dash for the sea or the nearest county jail. If you want to tackle the American guards we have on the shore, to reach the Winklered cove are safe behind the bars in Vienna and publicity can do us no harm."

"Drive on," ejaculated Chauvenet.

"As the backboard started Baron von Marhof and Judge Claborn rode up and watched the departure from their saddles.

"That's the end of one chapter," remarked Judge Claborn.

"They're glad enough to go," said Dick. "What's the latest word from Vienna?"

"The conspirators were taken quietly. About a hundred men have been made in all, and the Hungarian uprising has played out utterly, thanks to Mr. John Armitage," and the baron sighed and turned toward the bungalow.

"When the two diplomats rode home half an hour later it was with the assurance that Armitage's condition was satisfactory.

"He is a handy plant," said the surgeon, "and will pull through."

Chapter XXVIII

JOHN ARMITAGE

UNE roses overblown the veranda rail of Baron von Marhof's cottage at Storm Springs. The nation-builder and his friend and counsel, Judge Claborn, sat in a cool corner with a wicker table between them. The representative of Austria-Hungary shook his glass with an impatience that tickled the ice chert.

"He's as obstinate as a mule," Judge Claborn laughed at the baron's vehemence.

"He comes by it honestly. I can imagine his father doing the same thing under similar circumstances."

"What! This rot about democracy? This light tossing away of an honest title, a respectable fortune? My dear sir, there is such a thing as carrying democracy too far!"

"I suppose there is, but he's got a

"I love you, Shirley,"

forable about it. I have kept my pledge to do something for his country—something that we may hope please him if he knows."

The three were silent for a moment. A breeze, swept with pine scent of the hills, swept the valley, taking tribute of the garden as it passed. The baron was afraid to venture his last request.

"But the name—the honored name of the greatest statesman Austria has known—using that will culture with the greatest names of Europe—surely you can at least accept that."

The ambassador's tone was as grave as if inappropriate as though he were beginning the session of a city from a harsh conqueror. Armitage rose and walked the length of the veranda. He had not seen Shirley since that morning when the earth had slipped from under his

Her arms were about his neck, had no interest for him whatever. The valley breeze, the glory of the blue Virginia sky, the far stretching lines of hills that caught and led the eye to the sun-fallows, the dark green of slumber, the slope of upland meadows and

feet at the bungalow. The Claborns had been back and forth often between Washington and Storm Springs. The judge had just been appointed a member of the Brazilian boundary commission which was to start shortly in Berlin, and Mrs. Claborn and Shirley were to go with him. In the Claborn garden, beyond and below, he saw a flash of white here and there among the dark green hedges. He paused, leaned against a pillar and waited until Shirley crossed one of the walls and passed slowly on, intent upon the rose trees, and he saw—or thought he saw—the sun searching out the gold in her brown hair. She was laughing. Her white gown emphasized the straight line of her figure. She passed to ponder some new arrangement of the little hydroponics, and he caught a glimpse of her against a pillar of crimson ramblers. Then he went back to the bungalow. "How much of our row in the hills got into the newspapers?" he asked, sitting down.

"Nothing—absolutely nothing. The presence of the Storm Springs and the Cape Charles inquiries to be made at the embassy, and several correspondents came down here to interview me. Then the reverse officer made some raids in the hills opportunistically and created a local diversion. You were hurt while cleaning your gun—please do not tell that—and you are a friend of my family, a very eccentric character, who has chosen to live in the wilderness."

The judge and Armitage laughed at these explanations, though there was a little constraint upon them all. The baron's question was still unanswered. "You seemed to be of particular interest some time ago. While you were sick the fraudulent You Kissed was arrested in Australia. I believe some of the newspapers apologized to you handsomely."

"I was very generous of them," and Armitage shifted his position slightly. A white skirt had flashed again in the Claborn garden, and he was trying to follow it. At the same time there were questions he wished to ask and have answered. The Baroness von Marhof had already gone to New York. The baron lingered in the out of good feeling toward Armitage, for it was as Armitage that he was still known to the people of Storm Springs, to the doctor and nurses who tended him.

"The news from Vienna seems tranquil enough," remarked Armitage. He had not yet answered the baron's question, and the old gentleman grew restless. "I read in the New York Press tonight what Charles Loomis is showing an unexpected respect for affairs. It is reported, too, that an heir is in prospect. I am inclined to believe it is only a bad dream, and we may safely turn to other affairs."

"Yes, but the margin by which we escaped is too narrow to contemplate."

"We have a saying that a miss is as good as a mile," remarked Judge Claborn. "We have never told Mr. Armitage that we found the papers in the safety box at New York to be as he described them."

"They are dangerous. We have hesitated as to whether there was more risk in destroying them than in preserving them," said the baron.

Armitage shrugged his shoulders and laughed.

"They are out of my hands. I positively decline to accept their further custody."

"A messenger appeared with a telegram, which the baron opened and read.

"It's from the commander of the Sorbian Margaret, who is just leaving Rio Janeiro for Trieste and reports his prisoners safe and in good health."

"It was a happy thought, to have him continue his cruise to the Brazilian coast before returning home."

By the time he delivered those two sentences to his government, their fellow conspirators will have forgotten they ever lived. But—Judge Claborn shrugged his shoulders and smiled disparagingly—"as a lawyer I deplore such methods. Think what a stir would be made in this country if it were known that two men had been kidnapped in the sovereign state of Virginia and taken out to sea under convoy of ships carrying our flag for transport to an American battleship! That's what we get for being a free republic that cannot countenance the extradition of a foreign citizen for a political offense."

Armitage was not listening. Questions of international law and country can at least accept that."

that elusive, vanishing gleam of virtue before such things as these the splendor of empire and the might of armies were unworthy of man's desire.

The baron's next words broke harshly upon his meditations.

"The gratitude of kings is not a thing to be despised. You could go to Vienna and begin where most men leave off. Strong hands are needed in Austria. You could make yourself the younger, the great Stroce!"

The mention of his name brought back the baron's still unanswered question. He referred to it now as he stood before them smiling.

"I have answered your questions but one; I shall answer that a little later. If you will excuse me for just a few minutes I'll go and get the answer—that is, I'll get the man who I shall be able to bring it back with me."

He turned and ran down the steps and strode away through the lower windows of the garden. They heard the gate click after him as he passed into the Claborn grounds, and then they planted, as each of them with such a glance as may pass between two members of a peace commission sitting on a bench—that is, each of them would admit to each other that the latest proposition of the enemy has been in the nature of a surprise. They did not, however, suffer themselves to watch Armitage, but diplomatically related their glances.

Through the green walls went Armitage. He had not been out of the baron's ground before since he was carried thence from the bungalow, and it was pleasant to be free once more and able to stir without a nurse at his heels, and he swung along with his head and shoulders erect, walking with the confidence of a man who has no doubt whatever of his immediate aim.

At the pergola he paused to reconsider, finding on the bench certain vestigia that interested him deeply—a pink parasol, a contrivance of straw, lace and silk roses that seemed to be a hat and a June magazine. He jumped upon the bench where once he had sat an exile, a refugee, a person discredited by the confident article of the newspapers, and studied the landscape. Then he went on up the gradual slope of the meadow until he came to the pasture where under the trees beneath which Oscar had waited for Zmai that he found her.

"The old me you wouldn't dare venture out for a week," she said, advancing toward him and giving him her hand.

"That was what they told me," he said, laughing, "but I escaped from my keepers."

"You will undoubtedly take cold without your hat?"

"Yes; I shall undoubtedly have pneumonia from exposure to the Virginia sunshine. I take my chances."

"You may sit on the wall for three minutes; then you must go back. I cannot be responsible for the life of a wounded man."

"Please!" He held up his hand. "That's what I came to talk to you about."

"About being a hero? You have taken an unfair advantage. I was going to read for the latest designs in laundries and I took your chance."

She sat down beside him on the wall. The sheep were a grayish blur against the green. A little negro boy was shivering in the distance, and they scanned the before him toward the farther end of the pasture. The faint and vanishing tracks of a well worn horse and a dog gave emphasis to the country quiet of the late afternoon. They spoke rapidly and impersonally of his adventures in the hills and of his illness.

"I didn't know, Miss Claborn, that I was going to lose my mind that morning at the bungalow. I should have asked your brother to conduct you to the conservatory while I waited. From what they told me I must have been a little light-headed for a day or so. But I had been in my right mind I should not have let Captain Dick mix up in my business and run the risk of getting mixed in a nasty little row. Dear old Dick! I made a mess of that whole business. I ought to have telegraphed to your brother to come here, and the beginning and told him that if he wasn't careful the noble house of Schomburg would totter and fall."

"Yes, and just imagine the effect on our constant of telling him that the fate of an empire lay in his hands. It's hard enough to get a man arrested who beats his horse. But you must go back to your keepers. You haven't your hat."

"Neither have you. You shan't outdo me in recklessness. I inspected your hat as I came through the pergola. I liked it immensely. I came near selling it as a spool of war—the lot of the perogues."

"There would be cause for another war. I have nearly liked my hat so much. But the baron will be after you in a moment. I can't be responsible for you."

"The baron annoys me. He has given me a lot of worry. And that's what I have come to ask you about."

"Then I should say that your obligation to guard with a dear old man like Baron von Marhof. Besides, he's your uncle."

"No, no! I don't want him to be my uncle! I don't need any uncle!"

He glanced about with an anxiety that made her laugh.

"I understand perfectly! My father told me that the events of April in these hills were not to be mentioned. But don't worry. The sheep won't tell—and I won't."

He was silent for a moment as he thought out the words of what he wished to say to her. The sun was dipping down into the hills; the mellow air was still the voice of a negro singing as he creased a distant field stole steadily upon them.

"Shirley!"

(To Be Continued)

CUSHING BORROWED MONEY WHILE VISITING DETROIT

Further Questions on That Point by Mr. Biggar Were Ruled Out by the Commission

WHAT MR. CUSHING KNEW

Cross-Examination of Former Minister of Public Works Completed Yesterday Afternoon

That while W. H. Cushing, ex-minister of public works, was on a trip to the East, immediately after the last elections, he borrowed a large sum of money in Detroit, was the most important evidence produced at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Royal Commission.

Mr. Biggar was cross-examining Mr. Cushing at the time.

"Now, Mr. Cushing," asked Mr. Biggar, "after the elections did you go to the East?"

"Yes."

"Visit any of the cities in the States?"

"Yes, Detroit."

"Did you have anything to do with anybody in connection with this campaign?"

"No."

"Did you not receive large sums of money on this trip?"

"I borrowed some money."

At this point Mr. Bennett jumped to his feet and objected strenuously to the question Mr. Biggar had just put.

"My learned friend was very solicitous," exclaimed he, "when I was cross-examining the attorney-general, lest I should ask any questions that had nothing to do with the matter under investigation. It strikes me now that an attempt is being made to try to do certain things with this witness. If this is the case I consider it a bad breach of faith on the part of my learned friend. But if he still wishes to put these questions to Mr. Cushing, I am quite willing on condition that I be allowed to recall Mr. Cross to the witness box for just twenty minutes."

"I'm quite willing," remarked Mr. Cross.

"And I never suggested that Mr. Cross should not be questioned as closely as my learned friend wished," said Mr. Biggar. "What I asked was information. I am quite willing that he should not seek political information. I am quite willing that he should be questioned as to any sums of money he may have received."

Mr. Justice Eek then said that he did not think that it would be proper to put any questions to Mr. Cushing that might injure his credit. "We can judge of his credit by the answers that he has given in the witness box," he said.

"I think very likely that my learned friend has heard the same report as I did," said Mr. Biggar, "and it was only on that report that I was going to question him."

"During the session of 1900, I presume you were aware of the passing of the guarantee act and the act of incorporation?"

"Yes."

"And you knew of the resolutions, not only in regard to this railway but in regard to railways generally?"

"Yes."

"And you knew of the contents of these resolutions?"

"No, I did not."

"But Mr. Rutherford said he took these resolutions to you when you were in the hospital?"

"Yes, but I was sick, and I did not feel able to consider them."

"You were in the hospital at the time of the second and third readings of the legislation relative to the A. & G. W.?"

"Only for part of the time. They were put through in the last few days."

Mr. Cushing's Speeches

"In your campaign speeches did you not refer to the A. & G. W.?"

"I am reported to have done so, but I think I spoke of railways generally."

"Did you not say in a speech that you considered Mr. Bennett in error when he said 'The legislation was hasty and imprudent'?"

"I may have said that."

Mr. Biggar then read further from this speech of Cushing's in which he is reported as saying: "I say in this regard that this legislation was prepared after much thought and careful consideration on the part of the government, and in this legislation, as in all acts of the government, everything has been done to protect and safeguard the interests of the people of this province."

Mr. Cushing said that he had spoken to Premier Rutherford on the night the legislature rose, objecting to certain portions of the agreement.

"What did you object to?" Mr. Justice Harvey wanted to know.

"Well," said Mr. Cushing, and he seemed very hazy on the subject. "I spoke about the ten mile bonds and other things."

"What other things?" pressed Mr. Biggar.

Mr. Cushing had to think for a few minutes. Then he said, "The rate of interest."

"Did you object to that? Did you even voice your objection to Mr. Rutherford?"

"Why, yes," said Mr. Cushing. "I'm sure I did."

"Anything else?"

"Yes, I said I didn't like guaranteeing the bonds because we didn't know anything about the company."

Then came the evidence about Mr. Cushing's trip to Detroit when he said he borrowed a large sum of money.

What He Objected to

"Now," continued Mr. Biggar, "to get back to the meeting of 1900, you objected to the ten mile clause?"

"Yes."

"And you understood the other terms of the agreement perfectly well?"

"Yes, I think so."

"When you know that \$20,000 a mile was suggested?"

"No, nothing was said about it at that meeting."

"And owing to the fact that you objected to certain variations of the specifications, the matter was left over until the next meeting of the commission?"

"Yes."

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About Town
The exhibition authorities received word this morning that L. T. Collier, of Cando, North Dakota, will bring a string of horses to enter them in the racing events at the exhibition.

A Business Men's Luncheon will be given under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday, the 28th inst., in the store recently occupied by the Watson Realty Co., Jasper avenue, opposite the Merchants Bank. During the afternoon there will also be a sale of home-made cooking, ice cream, cake and tea. Don't miss this opportunity of helping a good cause.

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RIVER IS RISING
The warm weather of the last two or three days has caused a slight rise in the river level. It rose about two feet in the last 24 hours. In the case of the Saskatchewan river, the level is affected more by the condition of the mountain streams than by rain.

WHERE IS ROBERT CAMPBELL
The local police are trying to locate Robert Campbell, of Bay View, Michigan, who disappeared from Great Falls, Montana, in the early part of last year and who was supposed to have come to Edmonton to start up in business. It has been learned that he cashed a cheque in Great Falls for \$800, about the time of his disappearance.

His mother has made fruitless efforts to locate her son, spending all her available cash in the attempt. His father dropped dead while engaged in a similar mission in Nebraska. The young man is twenty-one years of age, and about five feet six or seven inches in height. His front teeth are prominent and are gold filled.

"DOG IN THE MANGER"
London, May 26.—The Daily Graphic hopes that Canada will modify its immigration regulations and says that the Dominion possesses such resources that the government should do nothing to suggest a "dog in the manger" policy.

ONTARIO FARMER KILLED.
Athens, Ont., May 26.—While working on the roof of his barn, Lewis Washburn, a prominent farmer, fell forty feet, receiving injuries which caused his death.

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QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY
Ottawa, May 26.—Today is the first birthday of the Queen Consort since King George's accession to the throne, and will be marked by flying flags on all government buildings throughout Canada.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS
Ottawa, May 26.—Inland revenue returns for April amounted to \$1,443,695 as compared with \$1,843,479 for the same month last year.

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DROWNED HER DAUGHTER
Woman Then Plunged to Her Own Death in Same Pond
Labon, Conn., May 26.—Mrs. Minnie Wilcox drowned her fourteen-year-old daughter, Florence, at her death in the Hayward pond and also made an intentional attempt to drown her son, George, 11 years old, late yesterday afternoon. The bodies have been recovered. They were found lying close to each other. Mrs. Wilcox was about 38 years old and since the death of her husband in 1899 she has been living with her mother, Mrs. Tucker, who is about 94 years old. Mrs. Wilcox, it is said, was mentally deranged.

WOMAN CAUSED BURGLAR'S DEATH

She Fought Him Until He Backed out of a Window and Fell Thirty Feet

New York, May 26.—Louis Gratch, thirty-five years old, a painter by day and a burglar by night, was discovered by Mrs. Dora Gietman in her apartments of the third floor of a Delancy street house early today, and after beating the man with a cuspidor until he backed against a window with a low sill and smashing him across the face with a rolling pin when he toppled to instant death on the concrete pavement thirty feet below.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."
"What Happened to Jones" acknowledged to be the funniest farce comedy ever written, will be presented here tonight and on May 27 and 28 with the usual matinee. Saturday afternoon at the Empire Theatre. This play, which holds the record for long runs, not only in all the large cities of America but in London as well, is from the pen of George H. Broadhurst, who has to his credit such notable successes as "The Man of the Hour," "Why Smith Left Home," "The House that Jack Built," etc., etc., but "What Happened to Jones" was his first and as it has since proved, his greatest success.

HALF MOURNING JUNE 17
London, May 26.—Full mourning for King Edward ceased June 17th, half mourning June 20th.

GERMAN PRINCE ILL.
Berlin, May 26.—The Crown Prince's second son, Prince Louis Ferdinand, is with Arthur Bonner, has an attack of bronchial catarrh, with the hereditary contamination of the ear.

WRIGHT BROTHERS
MAKE NEW RECORD

Landed After Record Flight at the Rate of Twenty Miles an Hour

Dayton O., May 26.—Orville Wright has made five aeroplane flights here within a few hours today in one of which he reached the altitude of 2700 feet, and from which height he landed at a terrific speed, reaching the earth in one minute and 28 seconds, or at the rate of over 20 miles an hour, thus establishing a new world's record for descent. The machine dropped under perfect control and landed within 15 feet of the end of the starting rail. For the first time in his life, Bishop Milton Wright, father of the Wright brothers, left the earth with Orville and was taken 300 feet into the air.

CANADA AND ROOSEVELT

London, May 26.—Lord Selkirk in his capacity as High Commissioner is giving a reception on Tuesday next in honor of Mr. Roosevelt to meet visiting and other Canadians.

CANADA FIFTH IN
WHEAT PRODUCTION

It Has Moved Up From Tenth Place in the Last Two Years

Ottawa, May 26.—According to a statement issued by the census and statistics branch of the Department of Agriculture Canada now holds the fifth place among the wheat producing nations of the world. In the past two years this country has moved up five places as it was ranked tenth until recently. Canada's total wheat production in 1909 is given as 166,744,800 bushels as compared with 112,343,000 bushels the previous year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
Quebec, May 26.—The government has introduced a bill in the Legislature amending the license law. All bars at which intoxicants are sold must close at 11 p.m. every week day with the exception of Saturday, when the closing hour is 7 p.m. The present closing hour is midnight. The curtailment of the hours is the result of a crusade inaugurated by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Canadian cities during last week were as follows:

Montreal	\$39,318,000	131
Toronto	28,811,000	5.5
Winnipeg	16,188,000	31.4
Vancouver, B. C.	8,268,000	45.4
Ottawa	4,580,000	22.6
Quebec	2,335,000	30.8
Calgary	2,888,000	28.7
Halifax	1,621,000	18.8
Hamilton	1,330,000	13.5
St. John, N. B.	1,435,000	14.2
Victoria, B. C.	2,127,000	52.8
London, Ont.	1,343,000	13.5
Edmonton	1,447,000	68.1
Regina	774,000	10.0
Total	\$112,156,000	18.9

ENGLISH CRICKET SCORES

London, May 27.—Worcester cricket team defeated Surrey. Worcester 387, 254 runs, Surrey 172, 183. Lancashire beat Essex 131 runs. Lancashire 166, 180; Essex, 90, 125.

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TOLL OF DEATHS
FROM DYNAMITE

Dark Picture of Railway Construction Here Painted at an English Meeting

TWO LIVES PER MILE
Mrs. Charles Garnett Says That is the Average Number of Fatalities in Canada

London, May 26.—Mrs. Charles Garnett, speaking at the Navy Mission Society meeting said: "It is estimated that every mile of railway in the British Isles costs a navvie's limb and every tunnel from one to 30 lives. It is worse in Canada, where men die in scores from every summer and are buried without anybody knowing it. More fatal than fever are the effects of the use of dynamite."

"In England the fatal effects are bad enough, but fatalities are chiefly caused by the use of German detonators which do not go off as soon as the English detonators. It is impossible to judge the time when the German detonators will explode but this is not the case with the English detonators. In Canada the shoving of dynamite before it is used produced appalling results. According to one estimate the toll of railways now being constructed in Canada in order that civilization may spread is two lives per mile."

FRENCH TO INVEST
MONEY IN CANADA

Bankers and Capitalists Express Readiness to Put \$5,000,000 in Canadian Securities

London, May 26.—It is understood that a prominent banker of Montreal has for some time been working hard in an endeavor to interest French bankers and capitalists in Canada, with the result that a group of French financial men are ready to invest a million pounds sterling in any group of sound Canadian schemes that might be placed before them.

SIR ERNEST IN CALGARY

Great Explorer Addressed Calgary Canadian Club Today
Calgary, May 26.—Sir Ernest Shackleton arrived in Calgary last night in a private car accompanied by his wife. He addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon today and lectured tonight. He would not say whether he would explore the Antarctic again or whether he would carry out his plans for exploration of Canada.

OPPOSED TO FRENCH

Oranmenot Do Not Want That Language in the Schools
Brantford, May 26.—In his address at the opening of the 81st annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America yesterday, Dr. S. Sproule, M. P., Grand Master, opposed the request of the French Canadians in Ontario for teaching of the French language in the public schools of the province.

CANADIAN CADETS
AT ETON COLLEGE

The Eton Shots Defeated Them in Friendly Match Because Rifles Were Unfamiliar

London, May 26.—The Canadian cadets visited Eton yesterday and had a friendly match with the college shots, who won by 308 to 253. Martin-Henry rifles were used with which the visitors were not familiar. The cadets lunched with the headmaster and subsequently inspected the college.

WANTS \$5,000 DAMAGES
Toronto Man Was Thrown out of the Gayety Theatre

Toronto, Ont., May 26.—Claiming \$5,000 damages, E. W. Hyde, Jr., is suing the Toronto Theatre Company and Mr. Thomas Henry for alleged damages to his person and feelings as a result of being thrown into the street on the night of March 12th last while a performance was on at Henry's theatre, the Gayety.

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